



# EMPLOYEE BULLETIN

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## CONSERVATION MEASURES TO REDUCE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

1. This bulletin is part of a continuing program by the Inter-agency Federal Energy Policy Committee to encourage energy conservation. Maximum tire inflation is regarded as a highly cost effective method of improving fuel economy. Tests have shown that properly inflated tires can increase vehicle fuel efficiency by as much as 5 percent. A small investment of time spent inflating tires to the maximum tire pressure will provide dividends through increased miles per gallon.

2. The Agency Motor Pool has adopted the policy of inflating tires to their maximum pressure, and individuals are encouraged to adopt a similar policy with assigned vehicles and their privately owned vehicles.

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